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Classified By: Acting Deputy Chief of Mission Mark D. Clark for reasons
1.4 (b) and (d).

(C) We delivered talking points drawn from reftel on March 5 to Astanah Banu, Principal Assistant Secretary in the Foreign Ministry's Multilateral Political Affairs division. We have thus far received no substantive comment from the MFA. Malaysia's past stances within the HRC generally have contradicted the USG's positions and goals. We will continue to seek opportunities to encourage Malaysia to support our priorities in the HRC.

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